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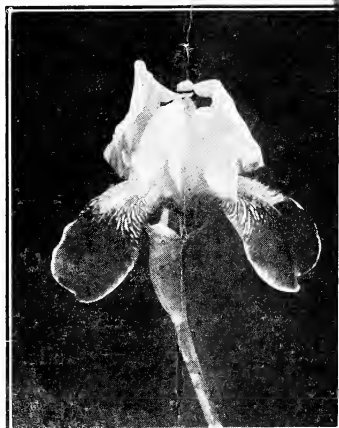
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# THE CREAM OF ALL IRISES



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The choicest of the proved old favorites. The most rugged of the newer large aristocrats, recently described as the "new race of irises."

## No. 1—COLLECTION OF THE NEW ARISTOCRATS

### Rating

90	<b>BRUNO:</b> Top-notch of the Iris world .....	\$5.00
89	<b>BALLERINE:</b> The most popular light blue tone .....	1.00
85	<b>FRIEDA MOHR:</b> The largest and finest pink tone .....	5.00
91	<b>MORNING SPLENDOR:</b> The finest and most popular American introduction .....	1.75
87	<b>MILDRED PRESBY:</b> Best white bicolor. Falls dark pansy violet.....	1.50
83	<b>JACQUELINE GUILLOT:</b> Huge bluish violet.....	1.75
85	<b>JUBILEE:</b> Unique coloring. Soft yellow standards with creamy white falls .....	1.75
	<b>DR. CHAS. H. MAYO:</b> A remarkable pink tone. Rugged and free flowering .....	2.00
83	<b>LADY BYNG:</b> In 1923 sold for \$50. Beautiful soft mauve .....	1.00
84	<b>IMPERATOR:</b> Large red tone. A great favorite .....	1.50
81	<b>TAJ MAHAL:</b> An exceptionally fine white .....	1.50

87	<b>GOLD IMPERIAL:</b> The best deep yellow .....	1.50
85	<b>MARY GIBSON:</b> Soft rosy bronze blend .....	1.75
87	<b>APACHE:</b> A new color in iris. Copper red and crimson brown.....	2.50

PRICE: \$20.00 for 1 each of the above 14; for 3 of each \$50.00;  
for 6 of each \$85.00.

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## No. 2—COLLECTION OF OLD FAVORITES

**AMBASSADEUR:** The most popular garden iris in the world.

**PRINCESS BEATRICE:** Large soft lavender of indescribable beauty.

**LENT A. WILLIAMSON:** In 1922 rated by American Iris Society as best in the world.

**RHEIN NIXE:** After 20 years still the finest of its type. A bicolor with white standards and rich velvety pansy falls.

**LORD OF JUNE:** A very large blue.

**MOTHER OF PEARL:** Whose name tells the color of this tall, beautifully shaped flower.

**ISOLENE:** A stately prize winner through 26 years.

— and —

13 other high rating Irises, covering the whole range of color: **DREAM**, pink; **LOVELEY**, lemon yellow and purple; **QUAKER LADY**; **FAIRY**; **DALILA**; **LA NEIGE**; **EL DORADO**; **IRIS KING**; **CAPRICE**; **ORIFLAMME**; **SHERWIN WRIGHT**; **JUNIATA**; and **DUSKY MAID**.

PRICE: \$6 for 1 of each of above 20 varieties, all choice, and all labeled.

\$16 for 3 of each; \$25 for 6 of each

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## No. 3—COLLECTION OF ALL COLORS

Fifty rhizomes, without labels, in all the colors in which irises grow. The cost would be at least \$25 if purchased separately. Each collection contains one plant each of several varieties of the highest rating irises in the world, such as, Ambassadeur and Lent A. Williamson. All varieties guaranteed to be choice surplus stock from one of the finest private collection in America.

Price: \$6.50 for 50 plants :: \$11.50 for 100 plants

## No. 2—COLLECTION OF OLD FAVORITES

AMBASSADEUR: Purplish bronze and reddish violet.....	\$ .75
PRINCESS BEATRICE: Soft lavender .....	.75
LENT A. WILLIAMSON: Campanula violet. Pansy violet falls.....	.50
RHEIN NIXE: White bicolor with pansy violet falls .....	.50
LORD OF JUNE: Huge blue tone. Great favorite .....	.50
MOTHER OF PEARL: Tall large flower. Named from its color.....	.50
ISOLENE: Soft rose, russet, and mauve .....	.50
DREAM: A late blooming delicate pink tone .....	.50
LORELEY: Lemon yellow and purple .....	.50
QUAKER LADY: Violet, yellow, blue, and old gold .....	.50
FAIRY: The most fragrant iris. White pencilled with blue .....	.50
DALILA: Ivory white and red. Best of its kind.....	.50
LA NEIGE: A lovely waxy white .....	.50
EL DORADO: Blend of yellowish bronze, heliotrope, rose, and purple .....	.50
IRIS KING: Old gold, oxblood red. Large and striking .....	.50
ORIFLAMME: Rosy buff and deep purple.....	.50
SHERWIN WRIGHT: A fine yellow. Very rugged and prolific .....	.50
JUNIATA: A tall delicate blue .....	.50
DUSKY MAID: Rosy buff and deep purple .....	.50
CAPRICE: Phlox purple .....	.50

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Figures in front, ratings of American Iris Society. 90—very fine; 85—fine; 80—very good; 70—good. Some irises not rated because only recently introduced.

# Rating

77	<b>AUTUMN KING:</b> Blooms in fall and spring. Beautiful, large blue purple bicolor .....	\$1.50
81	<b>AVALON:</b> Light mauve. Large. Late .....	2.00
81	<b>ANTONIO:</b> Very large. Bright lavender and pansy violet .....	1.00
88	<b>APHRODITE:</b> One of the best pink tones. Sold for \$50 five years ago .....	2.25
	<b>AURELLE:</b> One of the richest colored irises .....	2.00
	<b>BARCAROLLE:</b> Late fragrant and large violet-mauve standards, deep mauve falls .....	2.50
85	<b>BELISAIRE:</b> Award of merit—International Iris Society. Light fawn, suffused soft rose, and rich madder crimson .....	4.00
84	<b>BOUREM:</b> A new color in iris. Bordeaux red and violet-shaded garnet red. Large and brilliant .....	5.00
	<b>BRILLIANT:</b> A remarkably brilliant red tone. Late. Fragrant.....	1.75
83	<b>CANOPUS:</b> Large Dominion seedling. Velvety purple .....	1.25
90	<b>CARDINAL:</b> One of the best Dominion seedlings. Brilliant red tone .....	8.00
83	<b>CAROLINE S. STRINGER:</b> A light pink tone. Great favorite .....	3.00
83	<b>CHALICE:</b> Early. Soft lemon yellow .....	.75
83	<b>CONQUISTADOR:</b> Very tall. Most exquisite light blue .....	1.75
82	<b>DAMOZEL:</b> Late. Very large plicata. White and lavender .....	1.25
	<b>DAINTY LADY:</b> Buff and light violet. Like Sunset, but hardier.....	1.25
	<b>DEJAH:</b> Early. One of tallest irises. Silvery blue. Free flowering..	2.25
83	<b>DELIGHT:</b> One of best plicatas. White edged with blue. Lavender style .....	3.00
80	<b>DEUCALION:</b> Apricot and crimson purple .....	1.00
82	<b>DRYADE:</b> Late. A very handsome large flower. Violet. White throat .....	5.00
	<b>DUKE OF YORK:</b> Soft mauve. Prolific bloomer .....	1.00
87	<b>E. A. BOWLES:</b> Soft blue standards. Crimson purple falls .....	2.00
83	<b>ECLAIREUR:</b> The largest and tallest white bicolor. Falls rosy violet .....	1.25
87	<b>ELAINE:</b> Late. Resembles Asia. Rugged and prolific .....	3.00
87	<b>EVADNE:</b> Large, handsome red tone .....	1.50
80	<b>FLAMMENSCHWERT:</b> Very brilliant and popular variegata. Extra good propagator .....	1.00
84	<b>FOLKWANG:</b> One of the most exquisite irises. Standards white flushed rose. Falls claret red .....	1.75
88	<b>GEO. J. TRIBOLET:</b> Very large. Nigrosin violet and dark purple....	3.00
90	<b>GERMAINE PERTHIUS:</b> Late. One of the best of all irises. Violet purple. Brilliant yellow beard .....	4.50
	<b>HYPERION:</b> Very fragrant and large. Bluish lavender and violet.....	2.75
	<b>IDUNA:</b> White and violet blue .....	2.00
76	<b>J. J. DEAN:</b> Early. Blue and purple .....	1.00
85	<b>LORD LAMBOURNE:</b> Blossoms 2 weeks ahead of regular iris season. Rosy fawn and madder crimson. Finest early iris .....	2.25
81	<b>LOUIS BEL:</b> Very dark violet and blackish purple. Valuable for hybridizing .....	4.00
77	<b>KALOS:</b> White ruffled standards. Flushed rose falls. Unlike any other iris .....	.75
87	<b>L'AIGLON:</b> One of the most beautiful irises in existence. Very rare. Bronzy red bicolor .....	8.00
87	<b>MAJESTIC:</b> Enormous. Dominion seedling. Many consider finest blue....	2.50
83	<b>MESTOR:</b> Early. Violet blue and pansy violet. Rugged and prolific .....	2.50
80	<b>MIDWEST:</b> Ruffled pink tone. Very free flowering and rugged.....	.75
84	<b>MOONLIGHT:</b> The largest and one of the two finest white garden irises .....	4.50
79	<b>MRS. CHAS. PEARSON:</b> Early, tall. Soft mauve.....	1.25

83	MRS. H. F. BOWLES: Soft brown overlaid with old gold and brilliant brick red .....	2.25
79	MRS. MARION CRAN: One of the most popular new pink tones. Cost \$50 six years ago .....	4.50
85	MRS. PERRY: One of two best garden whites. Huge, rugged, and free flowering .....	4.50
	ODETTE OLIVET: Early. Soft pink tone .....	2.00
	OLD GOLD: Finest of its type .....	3.00
83	OLYMPUS: Rose standards. Overlaid bronze. Falls madder crimson. A remarkable flower .....	4.50
73	ORCHID: Orchid-like flower. Soft buff, flushed heliotrope. Different in color from any other iris .....	1.50
90	PIONEER: One of best of all irises. Dominion seedling. Brilliant red purple. Six years ago listed at \$35 .....	2.50
84	PRIMROSE: One of best deep yellows .....	2.00
90	PRINCESS BEATRICE: Soft lavender. One of highest rated irises in the world .....	.75
	QUEEN CHEREAU: Early. A wonderful plicata .....	2.25
87	RHEINGAUERLE: An outstanding pink tone. Exquisite flower.....	1.50
83	ROBT. W. WALLACE: Rich red purple. Almost as dark as Louis Bel, but larger .....	5.00
89	ROMOLO: One of the most brilliant Dominions. Ivory and red violet	5.00
	SUNSET: An exquisite pastel color. Copper suffused bluish violet.....	1.50
82	SUZANNE AUTISSIER: Aniline blue and purplish violet .....	1.00
88	TENEBRAE: Early. A wonderful Dominion. Bluish violet.....	2.00
	THORSTEN: Late. A wonderful blue bicolor.....	4.00
82	TITAN: Largest of all Dominions. Light violet blue and purple.....	2.25
70	TITUS: Early. Soft bright pink. Free flowering .....	1.00
84	TRUE CHARM: The finest plicata for Eastern gardens .....	1.25
85	TRUE DELIGHT: The only plicata edged with deep rose .....	3.00
89	VESPER GOLD: A distinctive new yellow. Late .....	3.25
85	VINGOLF: Soft creamy yellow and velvety violet, edged with light yellow .....	1.00
	W. C. TERRY: Light blue and crimson purple. Trojana type .....	1.00
87	WEDGEWOOD: Wedgewood China blue. Very popular .....	4.50
80	YELLOW HAMMER: A fine yellow intermediate. Rare .....	2.00

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